

GREATER OKC AREA USBC ASSOCIATION

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Bowlers must have a current USBC card issued through this association, or have purchased an "ASSOCIATION ONLY" membership, through this association.

2. All bowlers must have a published average in the Oklahoma City Bowling Association 2008-2009 yearbook. If none, a current league average of 21 games or more as of March 30, 2010 may be used. Standing sheet for that week must be presented at check in.

Those without this requirement must bowl scratch.
 Minimum entering will be 125.
 HANDICAP basis will be 85% of 220.
 The 10-pin rule will be in effect
 USBC Rule 319/a/2.

3. Bowlers may enter the TEAM event twice, however not more than two members of the original team will be allowed to compete together in the second four-member team event. No team shall have more than one exempt member of the PBA.

4. **DOUBLES**

You may bowl only once, and if you bowl DOUBLES you must bowl in SINGLES. A DOUBLES team is allowed one exempt PBA member.

5. **SINGLES**

You may bowl only once, and you must bowl DOUBLES.

6. **ALL EVENTS**

Bowlers entering the team, doubles, and singles can have their score counted towards an All Events prize.

The ALL EVENTS fee plus the fee for TEAM, DOUBLES, and SINGLES, must be paid prior to the start of the tournament to be eligible for prize monies.

If bowling on two teams, the highest team series will count towards all events total.

7. **SUBSTITUTIONS**

Will be allowed, however, no change in the line up of the Four-Member, Two-Member teams, will be permitted, the substitute will enter the line-up in the position of the man he is replacing.

All substitutions will be made at the discretion of the tournament manager and must be made at least one hour before squad times.

Substitutes will be eligible to participate in (ALL EVENTS) competition ONLY if the substitution is for the same person, in TEAM, DOUBLES, and SINGLES and the original member has pre-paid for the ALL EVENTS prior to the closing date. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

8. **VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING RULES COULD BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION AND THE LOSS OF PRIZE MONEY.**

(a) USBC Rule #13 will be in effect for unmarried, grade and high school students.

(b) Each bowler will be charged with the accurate listing of his average, regardless of who may have submitted same. If a lower average is used bowler will be disqualified.

(c) USBC Rule 319d. Reporting of any previous tournament cash or merchandise winnings of \$600.00 or more for the last 12 month period is waived.

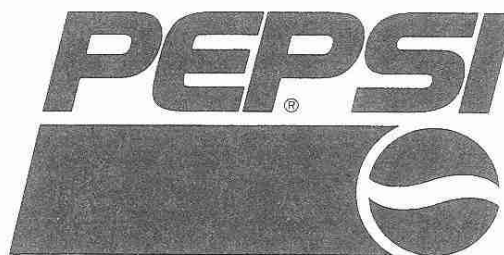
9. (a) In the event of breakdown of pinsetting equipment or scoring device, the bowler may be moved to first available lanes, or may bowl out on one lane if a pair of lanes are not available.

(b) Failure of the scoring device shall not void scores of games already completed but shall cause the game underway to be rebowled, if the game status cannot be recreated through the automatic scoring equipment data file.

10. Tournament Director may have any bowling ball checked he deems not within USBC specifications.

	TEAM	DOUBLES & SINGLES
Prize Fund 100% Return	11.50	11.50
Bowling Fee	6.25	6.25
Expense Fee	2.25	2.25
Total	20.00	20.00

All events - \$5.00 (Optional) (Includes Expense Fee .50)



**Six strikes in a row,
in a game gets a 6 pack of Pepsi**